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TO SECSTATE WASHDC NIACT IMMEDIATE 0562

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UNCLAS MANAGUA 3276

ATT: WEISSMAN (ARA/CEN)

E.O. 11652 N/A

TAGS:

SUBJECT: FLOODS IN NICARGUA

REF: MANAGUA 0561

AS NOTED IN REFTTEL, PRESIDENT SOMOZA CALLED ME THIS EVENING (JULY 9) TO REQUEST USG ASSISTANCE IN SURVEYING THE MAGNITUDE AND SCOPE OF THE EAST COAST FLOODING (RIO COCO TO PRINZA-POLKA AREA) AND ESTIMATING THE DISASTER RELIEF AND RELATED TRANSPORT REQUIREMENTS. THE MAJOR PROBLEM APPEARS TO BE IN THE MOVING OF FOOD, MEDICINE AND SUPPLIES FROM MANAGUA TO THE EAST COAST DISASTER AREAS, AND THEN REACHING THE VICTIMS BY SMALL BOATS. I TOLD THE PRESIDENT THAT AN EFFORT WOULD BE MADE TO BRING A DAST TEAM TO SURVEY THE AREA TOMORROW (JULY 10).

I AM REQUESTING FROM SOUTHCOM A SMALL DISASTER SURVEY TEAM TO ARRIVE NICARAGUA ASAP ON Suly 10 IN ORDER TO RECOMMEND  
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CIRCUMSTANCES. THE DAST REQUEST FOLLOWS THIS MESSAGE.  
THE DAST SHOULD ARRIVE NICARAGUA IN THE MORING. I HAVE DETERMINED  
THAT IT IS IN THE INTEREST OF THE UNITED STATES TO OFFER LIMITED  
DISASTER ASSISTANCE.  
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